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East Timor August 8, 1992.-

Re : Call for taking necessary preventive measures to abrogate the selling of military materials and the granting of financial loan to Indonesia.-

To:

His Excellency the Secretary-General of the United Nations
New York, N.Y. 10017,
U.S.A.

Your Excellency,

We, the undersigned as Representatives of the Young Generation of East Timor in particular, and of the People of East Timor in general, hereby do urgently call on Your Excellency the Secretary-General of the United Nations to take necessary preventive measures on the Governments of the member countries of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) and the European Economic Community (EEC), the so called protectors and lovers of Democracy, Human Rights and Peace in this terrestrial globe to abrogate the selling of their military materials and the granting of financial loan by the Consultative Group on Indonesia through the World Bank to the Indonesian Government and its Armed Forces.

The reasons of our calling on Your Excellency consideration in this matter, consist of the follwing bases :

1. The Indonesian Government and its Armed Forces during the seventeen years of their occupation in the Portuguese Territory - East Timor, do never recognize the Human Rights of the People of East Timor, seen from their continuing using weapons from Western Countries to systematically exterminate the East Timoreses;
2. The inhuman and genocide pratices of the Indonesian Government and its Armed Forces have been launched continually against the civil population of East Timor, utilizing the war materials like: Jet Fighter, Warships and other weapons from Western Countries, especially the countries which are members of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) and the European Economic Community (EEC);
3. Reminding that, the question of East Timor, is an international question which is still under the auspice of the United Nations, and Your Excellency as the Supervisor who has authority to find a solution through peace and mutual understanding according to the principles of the United Nations Charter and of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, contained in its resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960, and the resolutions made by the General Assembly and the Security Council of the United Nations concerning the question of East Timor;

4. Reminding also that, the question of East Timor, is a question of Portugal, an allied country of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) and the European Economic Community (EEC), whereby the International Community is still recognizing Portugal as the Administering Power to undertake all efforts to create conditions enabling the people of Portuguese Timor to exercise freely their right of self-determination, freedom and independence toward determining their future political status as they desire in accordance with the principles of the United Nations Charter and the United Nations Declaration, in an atmosphere of peace and order;
5. Complaining that, the suffering of the defenceless People of East Timor during the past seventeen years, is the consequence of economic interest of the industrialized countries in Indonesia with the objective of obtaining as much profits as they need to fulfil the national consumptions of those countries , disregarding the unbroken complaint of the so faithful and obedient people of East Timor during the period of the Portuguese Colonization and the Japanese Occupation during the 2nd World War. At that time, the majority of the East Timorese people had sacrificed their lives to support Australian Armed Forces or allied Forces to combat the Japanese Imperial Army , and most of the East Timoreses had also lost their lives during and before the 2nd World War, because of supporting the Japanese Armed Forces;
6. Complaining also that, the suffering of the people of East Timor, is the complaint of Portugal that has been betrayed by its allied countries forming together the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) and the European Economic Community (EEC) psychologically and physically:

   a. Psychologically, because the Governments of those countries as the members of the same organization mentioned above, so far in the international forums have always taken neutral attitudes, even supporting Jakarta and trying to convince Lisbon to soften its positions on Jakarta and do not want to resolve the issue of East Timor as soon as possible, and also do always prevent the pressure of the international community on Indonesia;

   b. Physically, although the people of East Timor, are still - Portuguese People according to International law and Portuguese National Law, during this period of the past seventeen years, the people of East Timor have been always fought, bombed and killed utilizing weapons of the Western Countries, especially from the Member Countries of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) and the European Economic Community (EEC), used by the Indonesian Armed Forces;

7. Amazing that, the world knows and is conscious of who actually Indonesian Government and its Armed Forces are, given their animallike behaviour of slaughtering innocent East Timorese - people as beasts without humanitarian feelings, but the world has never taken any necessary measures to force the Indonesian Government to end its inhuman acts and occupation in East Timor to materialize the implementation of the United Nations resolutions as soon as possible;

8. Considering that, the selling of the two squadrons Jet Fighter by England and thirty nine warships by Germany to Jakarta , means that there should be a total extermination of the People of East Timor and it is another betrayal of Portugal as an allied country together with those two countries mentioned forming the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), and the European Economic Community (EEC). Also it means that, England and Germany are stimulating and assuring Jakarta and its Armed Forces in East Timor to continually reject the implementation of the United Nations resolutions on East Timor and to continue - their occupation in East Timor, while the Governments of those two countries are so called protectors and lovers of Democr - acy, Human Rights and Peace in this globe;

9. Considering that, the financial loan of the countries constituted the Consultative Group on Indonesia through the World Bank, means that those countries are subsidizing Indonesian - Armed Forces in East Timor in order to continue their systematical slaying of the innocent East Timoreses, so as mobilizing its people from Java and Bali to forever neo-colonialize the Territory of East Timor by way of transmigration;

10. Considering also that, the World Governments, especially of the industrialized countries including Australia are not consistents with the principles of Democracy and Human Rights, - because on the one hand, the Governments of those countries - are strongly protesting and taking economic sanction against the Governments of the coumtries where are predominated by dictatorial system and abuse of human rights. On the other hand, the governments of those countries have been supporting and fomenting economically and militarily the genocide and the murderer who is labeled as Military Dictatorial Government of Jakarta to continue its acts of massacrings and oppressions of the People of East Timor without justice;

11. Surprising that, seventeen years have passed, but the National Resistence Forces of East Timor keep fighting throughout the mountains of the Territory without any foreign military material supply and in Dili, the Capital of East Timor, the people continue facing death caused by the weapons of the Indonesian Government and its Armed Forces supplied by Western Cou - ntries,but they can continue in protesting against the Indon -

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esian Government and its Armed Forces annexation of East Timor to Indonesia and force them to withdraw from the whole surface of East Timor,however there is no reaction from the Governments of the Countries of the so called defenders and lovers of Democracy, Human Rights and Peace in this planet.

Beside that,we,the Representatives of the Young People of East Timor,before ending our calling on Your Excellency the United Nations Secretary-General,are putting forth some decisive question to Your Excellency to be seriously considered :

1. Are the principles of the United Nations Charter and of the Declaration,and the resolutions of the United Nations related to the issue of East Timor,still valid? If those principles and resolutions mentioned are still valid,why there has not Your Excellency the United Nations Secretary-General taken any immediate step to implement them in East Timor in order to enable the East Timoreses to freely determine their future political status?
2. Is it true that,the question of East Timor is an International question and Portugal is still recognized as the Administering Power of the Territory of East Timor? If it is true, why do not the Western Governments,especially the Governments of the Countries forming together with Portugal the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) and the European Economic Community (EEC) pay any attention at all to the appeal and the complaint of Portugal and its people in East Timor?
3. Is it true that,Portugal is an allied Country of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) and the European Economic Community (EEC)? If it is indeed true,why has Portugal been betrayed by its allied Countries of the Organizations mentioned and still?
4. Is it true that,the Governments of the Western Countries constituted together the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) and the European Economic Community (EEC),including the Governments of Germany and England,etc are the protectors and lovers of Democracy,Human Rights and Peace? If it is true,what is the purpose of selling Jet Fighters and Warships to the Government and its Armed Forces like Indonesia that are always using materials of war such as mentioned to systematically exterminate the Portuguese People in the Territory of East Timor?
5. Does the International Community really desire the total extermination of the so faithful and obedient so as courageous people of East Timor? If there is no desire like that,why does not the International Community attempt to put to an end the sufferings of the people of East Timor?

Finally,for Your Excellency the Secretary-General of the United Nations highly valued attention and good will dispensed on our calling for resolving our question of death,suffering,imprisonment or freedom as soon as possible,We wish to thank to Your Excellency bef-

ore hand and are waiting for a positive result soon.-

Respectfully Yours,

On behalf of the Young Generation so as in the name of the People of East Timor,

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1. Honourable Member States of the United Nations Security Council, New York;
2. His Excellency the Primer-Minister of Portugal, Lisbon;
3. His Holiness the Pope John Paul-II, Roma;
4. Honourable Members of the European Parliament, Brussel;
5. Honourable Members of the U.S.A. Congress, Washington;
6. Honourable Members of the Japanese Diet, Tokyo;
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8. Honourable Chairman of the European Economic Community, Brussel;
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11. Honourable Secretary of the International Platform of Jurists for East Timor, Ansterdam;
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